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SUBJECT: US/ASEAN ECONOMIC DIALOGUE -- DEVELOPMENT
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1. MRS. MANALO HAS INFORMED US THAT THE GOP INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON ASEAN HAS AGREED ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS FOR PRESENTATION TO THE ASEAN PANEL OF EXPERTS ON DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION. THESE PROPOSALS ARE LIKELY TO BE APPROVED BY ASEAN SINCE THEY ARE NOT NEW AND HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED FOR SOME TIME. SHE THOUGHT SHE OUGHT TO PASS THESE ON INFORMALLY SO THAT THE U.S. SIDE WOULD HAVE ADDITIONAL TIME TO LOOK INTO THEM.

2. GOP SUGGESTIONS ARE --

- A. REGIONAL PLANT CROP TRAINING CENTER,
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- B. FISHERY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT,
- C. FORESTRY RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION,
- D. UTILIZATION OF SOLAR ENERGY AND OTHER NON-
- CONVENTIONAL SOURCES,
- E. DEVELOPMENT OF COMPETITIVE TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS
- FOR GEOTHERMAL ENERGY,
- F. UTILIZATION OF ALL GRADES OF COAL AS COMPETITIVE

- SOURCE OF ENERGY,
 - G. FEASIBILITY STUDY ON ASEAN INSTITUTE OF MARITIME
 - RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT,
 - H. NON-FORMAL EDUCATION -- SUPPORT OF THIRD COUNTRY
 - PROGRAM FOR TEACHING TRAINING,
 - I. WORKSHOP ON EDUCATION ON PREVENTIVE DRUG
 - ADDICTION,
 - J. ASSISTANCE TO SMALL-SCALE INDUSTRY.
3. FOR AID/W: WE NOTE THAT ALMOST ALL OF THE ABOVE TO SOME DEGREE COVER AREAS CURRENTLY BEING ASSISTED THROUGH BILATERAL PROGRAMS. IN VIEW LIKELIHOOD ASEAN WILL APPROVE AND FORMAL PROPOSALS WILL BE FORTHCOMING, WOULD APPRECIATE ADVANCE INDICATION WHETHER WE ARE PLANNING TO APPROVE AN ASEAN DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION PROGRAM APART FROM AND IN ADDITION TO THE BILATERAL PROGRAMS WITH THE ASEAN COUNTRIES. IF SUCH IS TO BE APPROVED, WILL REGIONAL FIELD OFFICE BE ESTABLISHED TO IMPLEMENT IT OR WILL THE ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITY BE GIVEN TO THE BILATERAL MISSIONS? REQUEST EARLY REPLY. STULL

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